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SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF ENGINEERING ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

REF: JIDDA 2088

1. CIRCULAR 175 AUTHORITY HAS BEEN GRANTED TO NEGOTIATE
AND CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT TO EXTEND TO ENGINEERING ASSIS-
TANCE AGREEMENT WITH SAUDI ARABIA.

2. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE AND CONCL;DE
EXCHANGE OF NOTES USING FOLLOWING TEXT FOR U.S. NOTE:
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BEGIN TEXT: EXCELLENCY: I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE
AGREEMENT FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, EFFECTED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES
AT JIDDA ON MAY 24, 1965 AND JUNE 5, 1965, ENTERED INTO IN
FURTHERANCE OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT OF
JUNE 18, 1951, AND TO THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF APRIL 11,

1973 AND JUNE 6, 1973, EXTENDING THE AFOREMENTIONED AGREEMENT FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION UNTIL MAY 24, 1978.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THE AGREEMENT FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AS PREVIOUSLY EXTENDED, BE EXTENDED FOR AN

ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS, AND THAT THIS NOTE, TOGETHER WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY'S RELY THERETO CONCURRING THEREIN, SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT SO EXTENDING THE AGREEMENT FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION UNTIL MAY 24, 1983, WHICH EXTENSION SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON THE DATE OF EXPIRATION OF THE CURRENT EXTENSION, THAT IS, MAY 24, 1978.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END TEXT.

3. ANY SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES ARISING FROM COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO DEPARTMENT ASAP FOR APPROVAL.

4. ONCE EXCHANGE CONCLUDED, ORIGINAL OF SAUDI NOTE AND CERTIFIED COPY U.S. NOTE SHOULD BE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT (C/O L/T) PER 11 FAM 700. CHRISTOPHER

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